

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

[c1] (Currently Amended) A contact for a PGA formed by bending a metal plate comprising:

a plate-like base portion,

a projecting portion provided continuously in the base portion to extend in a direction substantially equal to the base portion,

a turned portion provided continuously at one end of the base portion to face the base portion, wherein the turned portion is adapted to contact with a pin of a PGA package, and

a tail portion provided on the same side of the base portion as the turned portion,  
and provided continuously at the other end of the base portion not to face the base portion,

wherein a tip of said turned portion is spaced apart from said base portion, and

wherein a boundary between the base portion and the turned portion is substantially parallel to a boundary between the base portion and the tail portion.

[c2] (Cancelled)

[c3] (Currently Amended) A PGA socket comprising:

a plurality of contacts for a PGA, ~~each contact of the plurality of contacts according to claim 1~~ each of which is formed by bending a metal plate and comprises a plate-like base portion, a projecting portion provided continuously in the base portion to extend in a direction substantially equal to the base portion, a turned portion provided continuously at one end of the base portion to face the base portion wherein the turned portion is adapted to contact with a pin of a PGA package, and a tail portion provided continuously at the other end of the base portion not to face the base portion, wherein a tip of said turned portion is spaced apart from said base portion and wherein a boundary between the base portion and the

turned portion is substantially parallel to a boundary between the base portion and the tail portion;

- a base housing having a plurality of contact holes, wherein the plurality of contacts for the PGA are connected to the housing by press-fitting the projecting portions of each of the plurality of contacts for the PGA into the plurality of contact holes;
- a cover housing disposed on top of base housing, the cover housing having a plurality of holes adapted to accept a pin of a PGA package for electrical connection with the plurality of contacts for the PGA; and
- a sliding mechanism for sliding the cover housing over the base housing.

[c4] (Cancelled)